

**IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
SHERMAN DIVISION**

MARK HAMMERVOLD

Plaintiff

V.

DIAMONDS DIRECT USA OF DALLAS, LLC; DAVID BLANK; DIAMOND CONSORTIUM, INC. d/b/a THE DIAMOND DOCTOR; and JEWELERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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No. 4:20-CV-00165-ALM

PLAINTIFF MARK HAMMERVOLD AND DEFENDANT DIAMONDS DIRECT USA
OF DALLAS, LLC'S JOINT MOTION NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Eastern District of Texas's Standing Order Regarding Proper Notification of Settlement to this Court, Plaintiff Mark Hammervold and Defendant Diamonds Direct hereby notify this Court that these Parties have reached a confidential settlement.

The settlement does not resolve the Plaintiff's claims against Defendants David Blank, Diamond Consortium, or Jewelers Mutual Insurance Company.

These Parties anticipate completing their settlement, and filing a joint stipulation of partial dismissal, with prejudice, as to Defendant Diamonds Direct, within thirty (30) days.

Given the scheduling order entered by this Court (Dkt. 33), these Parties do not require entry of an order staying any case deadlines in connection with this notification. However, this Court need not further devote its attention and resources to substantively addressing Diamonds Direct's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 10), as it will soon be moot.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 17, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing filing was served upon all counsel of record via the Court's ECF system.

/s/ Mark Hammervold